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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): TREATMENT OF METAL SUBSTRATA WITH (PER)FLUOROPOLYETHER COMPOUNDS

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- ☒ 36 pages of Specification/Claims 1-11/Abstract are attached.
- ☐ Formal drawings (Fig(s).--; --sheet(s)) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Ausimont S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. MI2001 A 000251 filed February 8, 2001 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

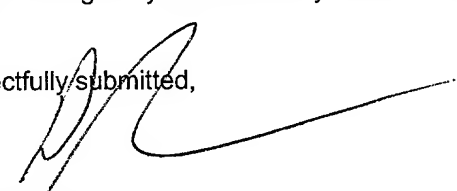
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